

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1945 - 1946

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July - June

OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President:	Barney Bloom
Vice-President:	Frank E. Eichorn
Secretary:	John J. Pittman
Treasurer:	S. Clark Place
Curator:	Floyd B. Newell
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Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave -Rochester, N.Y.

August 21, 1945

The 750th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with 10 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read. A note from Mr. Hutchinson was read telling us about the present condition of his health.

Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Sloane seconded that a bill for \$10.00 in payment of the 1945 Dues of the Rochester Museum Association be paid. Carried.


Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Pittman seconded that a bill for \$2.70 for envelopes for the Rochester Numismatic Association be paid. Carried.

Mr. Foster then gave a lengthy discussion on the coming Hobby Show which was part of the Fair at Edgerton Park beginning 8/30/45.

Mrs. Summerill notified us that her new address was 108 Nunda Blvd.

The meeting was adjourned to the Auction presided over by Mr.

Respectfully submitted


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Secretary

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September 4, 1945

The 751st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with 13 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. It was reported that Messrs. Newell and Hutchinson were still sick. The secretary read a note from Mr. Hutchinson telling us of his present condition and his hopes for the future.

Mr. Eichorn moved and Mr. Kolb seconded that the bill for six (6) locks at 59¢ each (\$3.54) be paid. Carried. The keys and locks which were used on the exhibit cases in the recent Hobby Show were turned over to Mr. Kolb for stamping.

Mr. Foster reported on the recent Hobby Show and stated that the Numismatic Association won the 4th Prize Award - \$10.00 in cash.

Mr. Kolb moved and Mr. Eichorn seconded that a vote of thanks be given to all who aided in the success of the recent Hobby Show.

A special bouquet to Messrs. Bloom and Foster! Mr. Bloom's gadget received special mention.

The application of Charles F. Starr for membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association was received and referred to the Membership Committee.

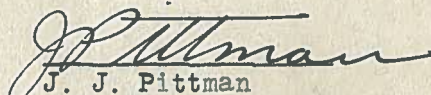
Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Eichorn seconded that Mr. Kolb investigate the cost of striking the presidential metal for two years rather than one year.

Mr. Eichorn introduced Mr. Pittman who spoke on "The Coin Situation in Europe."

Mr. Bloom announced that the first meeting in October (October 2nd) would be Ladies' Night and that a program with refreshments is in order.

The meeting was adjourned without the usual auction because of the lateness of the hour.

Respectfully submitted


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September 18, 1945

The 752nd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with 16 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was reported that Mr. Hutchinson was still sick but some better. Mr. Newell was welcomed back after his recent illness.

The application of Charles F. Starr for membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association was brought up, and it was moved by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Newell that Mr. Starr's membership application be acted upon. Mr. Starr was unanimously elected to membership with Mr. Foster acting as teller. Mr. Starr was previously a member of the club and through Mr. Richards again became interested in the club's activities.

Mr. Pittman reported on the last meeting of the Hobby Council and stated that they were considering plans for a larger Hobby Show in the coming year. The ten dollars (\$10.00) for the Fourth Prize was received and turned over to the treasurer. Mr. Bloom then discussed the activities of the Hobby Show for the coming year and appointed a committee of five members to start planning for this activity. The committee consists of:

Messrs. Foster
Newell
Cohen
Richards
Bloom
Place

Other members will be added as needed.

Mr. Newell told us of his work on listing of the club's coin. He stated that recently while at home he had listed by accession over 2000 coins that belong to the club. Shortly he intends to list the coins by countries.

Mr. Bloom introduced Dr. F. H. Scovel who spoke on the "Collection of Chinese Coins in China". His discussion was supplemented by several hundred coins that he and his wife collected while in China. After the discussion it was moved by Mr. Newell and seconded by Mr. Foster that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Scovel for his interesting and educational talk. Motion carried.

Dues were received from Mr. Starr and Mr. Cohen donated four ancient coins to the club's collection.

Exhibits were	2 tetradrachms of Arsinoe)	Mr. Bauer
	2 decadrachms " ")	" "
	Hungary - unc. 5-Pengo pieces of 1930 and 1938)	Mr. Pittman
	Venezuela - unc. Bolivar of 1876)	
	Saxe Meinengen - unc. 5 Marks 1902)	
	Complete set of 2¢ bronze pieces, unc. and proof)	Mr. Starr
	" " " 3¢ nickel and 3¢ silver pieces,)	
	very fine, unc. and proof)	

The meeting was adjourned to the Auction with Mr. Bauer acting as Auctioneer.

Respectfully submitted

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October 2, 1945

The 753rd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with nineteen members and fifteen visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

It was reported that Mr. Hutchinson is in better condition and hopes to have his final operation shortly.

A letter was received from Mrs. Doris J. Dibble of Canandaigua, New York, which stated that she had a ten dollar bill (\$10.00) with an upside down reverse. No action was taken on this letter.

A bill from the insurance company stating that the policy for the coming year was due was received. This bill was turned over to the treasurer for payment.

A report by Mr. Kolb giving a statement of the medals was made. He stated that the bronze medals for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, 1945 (150) would cost us 60¢ per medal. It was moved by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Pittman that Mr. Kolb be empowered to strike these medals and two bonds be cashed to pay for them.


For the program of this "Ladies and Visitors Night", Mr. J. Pittman showed 200 Kodachrome slides of Germany, France, Great Britain and Austria, which were made during a recent trip to Europe. In addition to his Kodachrome slides there were 300 black and white photographs exhibited.

After the presentation of the pictures, a question period was held and members and visitors were given an opportunity to obtain further information regarding conditions in Europe.

President Bloom thanked Mr. Pittman for his presentation and a vote of thanks was offered.

The meeting was adjourned to a specially prepared luncheon.

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October 16, 1945

The 754th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with sixteen members and five visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

It was reported that Mr. Hutchinson was quite some better, and his general health was described in a letter to the secretary.

The letter from Mrs. Doris J. Dibble of Canandaigua, New York, relative to the ten dollar bill (\$10.00) with an upside down reverse, was discussed and the secretary was authorized to notify her of the methods by which she may dispose of the money.

Mr. Pittman reported on the activities of the last Hobby Council meeting and stated that the program for the Hobby Council Meeting of November 13th would be supplied by the Rochester Numismatic Association and asked that as many members as possible turn out for the event.

A report was made by Mr. Kolb on the status of the presidential medals. He stated that the medals for the last three years of 1942, 1943, 1944, 150 in number, in bronze would cost approximately sixty cents apiece (60¢). He also stated that silver medals could be obtained at approximately five or six dollars apiece including the 20% tax on silver medals. It was moved and seconded that bronze medals for four years be struck.

It was moved by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Pittman that two bonds be cashed to pay for the striking of the bronze medals. Motion carried.

Mr. Pittman moved that it be allowed that silver medals of past president be struck. There was no second to this motion. Mr. Cohen moved and Mr. Sloane seconded that the subject of silver medals of past presidents be tabled until the next meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Newell pointed out the display of dollars that he had recently arranged. This display of dollars in the club room very much interested the members.

Mr. Eichorn discussed the Sibley Display. At present the case contains Columbus Medals. Volunteers are asked to get in touch with Mr. Eichorn for new medals and coins for display.

The death of Mr. Macallister was announced. It was moved by Mr. Bauer that the secretary write a note of sympathy to Mrs. Macallister. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Pittman that a Buyers and Sellers Night be held at the second meeting in November. Motion carried. Mr. Bloom appointed Mr. Meinhart to the Publicity Committee.

The program for the evening was a discussion of American Silver and Gold Dollars by Mr. F. E. Eichorn. The program was very well received and at the completion of the program a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Eichorn for his excellent work.

There was a discussion of the coming Coin Week activities.

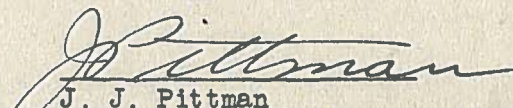
Minutes of the 754th Meeting (cont'd.)

The meeting was then adjourned to the usual auction at which time a number of interesting lots were sold. Among the items of interest was a nice uncirculated 1877 gold dollar. The proceeds put into the club treasury were

The following exhibits were made:

	<u>Pieces</u>	
Mr. Cohen:	13	A.N.A. Convention Badges
	1	N.Y. Numismatic Club President's Medal 1914-1915
	1	Bronx Coin Club - 50th Meeting Medal
	1	Coin Week Medal
	2	Tri State Convention Badges
Mr. Foster:	1	Fugio cent uncirculated
	3	Fugio cents, (New Haven dies) in silver, brass and copper
Mr. Starr:	1	Set of Liberty 5¢ uncirculated and proof
Mr. Pittman:	15	Fine to uncirculated silver dollars 1795-1803
	1	Set of Brilliant Proof dollars 1858-1921 (45 pieces)
	1	Set Brilliant Proof trade dollars 1873-1883
	1	Set Uncirculated Peace dollars, all dates and mint marks (24 pieces)

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November 6, 1945

The 755th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with 18 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from Mr. Hutchinson was read and discussed by the members of the club. Mr. Hutchinson is quite some better and now able to be around but still cannot come back to meetings of the club.

A former member and past president of the Rochester Numismatic Association, Mr. Harzinski, was welcomed back after many months overseas as a member of the Seabees. He gave a very interesting account of his work in various portions of Europe especially Iceland. He also gave an interesting account of his activities in the South Pacific with special emphasis on Okinawa. Besides the discussion of his travels Mr. Harzinski showed a number of black and white pictures of activities in the various theaters that he had been stationed.

The following motion made by Mr. Pittman and seconded by Mr. Sloane was carried: "The medallist is empowered to strike silver medals of any preceding presidents for the benefit of the members so desiring them for a period of one year from the date of this motion. The medals are to be from the original dies and are to carry no specific markings." A proposed amendment to the above passed motion was made by Mr. Cohen "that the medals be marked in some manner to signify that they are restrikes." There was no second to this amendment. It was also pointed out that the medals could not be denoted as restrikes as they would be made from the original dies and in some cases silver medals have never been struck from the dies.

The chairman of the Program Committee then introduced Mr. Barney Bloom, President of the club, who gave a most interesting and entertaining discussion on the construction of the Panama Canal and Numismatic events relating to its construction. In addition to the discussion portion of Mr. Bloom's paper, a great number of slides and medals were shown by him. Mr. Bauer also discussed his three trips through the Panama Canal and showed a number of British medals related to the capture of Porto Bello and Cartagena.

The members thanked Mr. Bloom for the fine presentation of his subject and stated that they hoped to have him appear again on the program this year.

The chairman of the Program Committee announced that the next meeting would be a Buyers and Sellers Meeting in addition to a short talk by Mrs. Summerill. Members can buy, sell or trade coins with one another. Members should bring good coins and set fair prices on their offerings.

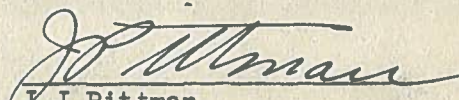
The meeting was adjourned to the usual auction and Mr. Pittman acted as auctioneer. Sixty-eight cents (68¢) was realized for the club.

The Exhibits were:

Mr. Pittman:

1. A complete set of the Coins of Panama - 1904-1944
2. Complete sets of U.S. Gold - \$2.50-\$20.00 (in very fine and uncirculated condition) for 1910, 1911, 1913
3. Uncirculated \$10 and \$20 1907 (Indian Head and Standing Liberty)
4. Uncirculated \$2.50 and \$20 1927

Respectfully submitted,


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November 20, 1945

The 756th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with 22 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after the following item which had been omitted was added: That the R.N.A. donate the sum of \$10.00 to the Rochester War Memorial Fund. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A motion was made by Mr. Pittman and seconded by Mr. Foster that 50 bronze presidential medals be struck for each of the last four R.N.A. presidents. This motion was carried, and this is the official notice to Mr. Kolb that he is to prepare these bronze medals.

The president reported that January 5, 1946 would be the date of the annual R.N.A. Banquet. He asked that all members make donations for door prizes so that there would be incentives other than food for the various members to attend the banquet.

Mr. Pittman reported on the last Hobby Council Meeting and stated that the program which was presented by the R.N.A. representative was well received.

Mr. Pittman then introduced Mrs. Florence Summerill who gave a very interesting and enlightening discussion on the "History and Coins of the Denver Mint." Mrs. Summerill lived in Denver, Colorado and is well acquainted with Colorado in general and Denver in particular. At the completion of the regular program a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Summerill for her excellent presentation of the subject.

The meeting was then adjourned to the second main feature of the night - The Buyers, Sellers and Traders Activities. The secretary has it that a large number of highly desirable coins changed hands by buying, selling and trading. It is the opinion of the members that more such meetings should be held in the future.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Pittman: 1 complete set of extremely fine and uncirculated
Indian Head Quarter Eagles 1908-1929

Respectfully submitted,


J. J. Pittman
Secretary

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December 4, 1945

The 757th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with fourteen members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A motion made by Mr. Newell and seconded by Mr. Pittman was carried to pay the Rochester Museum the rent for 1944-1945 the sum of \$38.00.

Mr. Place brought up the difficulty he was having in an attempt to dispose of the two E Bonds in order to obtain money to pay for the bronze medals. He stated that it was necessary that a regular resolution be passed and signed in order to dispose of the bonds. This was moved by President Bloom, seconded by Mr. Pittman and carried by a unanimous vote. A true copy of the resolution passed was made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Treasurer S. Clark Place gave the treasury report and President Bloom recommended that the report be inserted in the minutes.

Birthday cards were presented to Messrs. Kolb and Sloane.

Mr. Pittman introduced Clark Place for a discussion of the "History of the Lincoln Cents". The discussion of this interesting series was extremely well received. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Place.

The meeting was then adjourned to the auction where several nice lots were sold. The club treasury realized 55¢.

Exhibits were:

Lenard Babin:	2 German World War II Medals and a signature of the Czar Nicholas II purchased from the Lin Collection
Barney Bloom:	Brilliant proof medal relative to the erection of the new bridge at Ulm, Germany in 1912
S. Clark Place:	A complete collection of Lincoln cents, fine to uncirculated
W. R. Arnold:	A complete collection of Lincoln cents, fine to uncirculated
J. J. Pittman:	A complete collection (lacking 5 mint marks) of Lincoln cents, brilliant red, uncirculated and proof
	A complete collection of proof 3¢ nickel pieces (1865 unc.)
	A perfect brilliant uncirculated 1924 double eagle

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman
J. J. Pittman, Secretary

To the LINCOLN-ALLIANCE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Rochester, N.Y.

We hereby CERTIFY that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted at a regularly called and duly held meeting of the Members ~~of the~~ Rochester Numismatic Assn. (Governing Body) of the _____

a ~~(Membership Corporation)~~
(Unincorporated Association) held on the 4 day of December, 19 45, at which a quorum was at all times present:

'RESOLVED: That ~~an account be opened with and the funds of the corporation~~ (association) deposited in Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company, subject to withdrawal upon the check or order of the corporation (association) signed by any of the following officers: ~~For the purpose of selling the~~ following Series F Bonds;

C 1234383 F of May 1945
and # C 808674 F of Feb. 1944

"The Trust Company is hereby authorized to pay such checks or orders and also to receive the same for the credit of or in payment from the payee or any other holder when so signed, without inquiry as to the circumstances of their issue or the disposition of their proceeds, whether drawn to the individual order of, or tendered in payment of the individual obligations of any of the officers above named or other officers or employees of this corporation (association) or otherwise.

"Endorsements on behalf of this ~~corporation~~ (association) upon any and all checks, drafts, notes and other instruments of every kind deposited by or on behalf of this ~~corporation~~ (association) with said Trust Company for credit or collection or otherwise may be made by any one of the said officers or their successors or by hand stamp impression in the name of this corporation (association)."

Dated at Rochester, N.Y.

President or Chief Executive Officer

December 4, 19 45

Secretary

TREAS. REPORT OF R.N.A. AS OF DEC. 4, 1945

Treas. report of R.N.A. as of Dec. 4, 1945
(General Fund)

Bal. begining of year-----\$ 85.01

Rec;

Auction----- 4.12

Dues(19 Mbrs.) 66.50

4th Prize

(Cty. Fair)--10.00 --80.62

~~Total Rec.~~----- 80.62

Total Rec. \$165.63

Disb;

Envelopes(Club coins)- 2.70

Museum Dues-----10.00

Cards & Postage----- .19

6 locks(Cases)----- 3.54

Ins.(Coins on Display) 10.00

Pledge(War Mem)-----10.00

Total Disb.-----36.43----- 36.43

Bal. on hand in Gen. Fd.-----\$129.20

Spl. Fund Bal.----- \$ 54.00

Lunch Fund Bal.----- \$.74

Total Funds----- \$183.94

1-\$100 Bond in Safekeeping

2-\$100 Bonds in process of disposal.

S.C. Place, Treas.

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Paid Members for Sec'ys. record.

Foster

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A. Plumb(L.M.)

Dr. King(IN Serv)

Elston Jr.(In Serv)

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December 18, 1945

The 758th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 P.M. with fourteen members and two visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A motion to pay the A.N.A. bill of three dollars (\$3.00) made by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Judson was carried.

Mr. Bloom reported that plans for the R.N.A. Banquet of 1/5/46 was progressing and a large crowd was assured.

Mr. Bauer reported on the results of his sale held 12/15/45 at Hotel Seneca.


Mr. Bloom introduced Mr. Bauer who gave an interesting talk on his trip to the Holy Land and coins pertaining to that area. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bauer.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction, Mr. Judson serving as auctioneer.

Exhibits were:

Mr. George Bauer: Sheckels of the year 1, 2, 3, 4, all very fine.
Half sheckels of the year 1, 2, 3, very fine.
Sheckel of the 2nd Revolt, Denarii of five varieties, Denarii of Tiberius (Tribute Penny), Vespasian Bronzes, Mites, etc.
all relating to the Holy Land.

Respectfully submitted,


J. J. Pittman, Secretary

The 34th Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, January 5, 1946, at 7 p.m. in the Palm Room of Hotel Seneca, with fifty-eight members and guests present.

John J. Pittman, Association Secretary, officiated as Toastmaster. After welcoming all of the members and their guests, he read an account of the first annual banquet held 1913, and asked that those present at the first annual banquet stand. Mrs. George Bauer, Mr. George Bauer and Mr. Alvin Plumb were present at the first and 34th Annual Banquet.

Immediately following the banquet and before any speeches the drawing of prizes was held. Sixty prizes of numismatic interest were awarded.

John Pittman then reviewed briefly the progress of the association during the past year under the leadership of Barney Bloom, President of the association.

The President of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, Mr. Gullian, and his wife were then introduced. Also introduced to the club was Mr. Gilroy of Wayland, New York, a founding member and past president of the Buffalo club.

The toastmaster then introduced President Barney Bloom who presented a bronze presidential medal of the President of the previous year to that individual--Valance Judson. It is a custom of the Rochester Numismatic Association for the presiding President to present the first bronze presidential medal of the previous year's President to that President. After the presentation of the medal to Mr. Judson, the toastmaster then introduced Mr. Lewis Reagen, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, who gave an interesting and informative discussion on coins and coin collecting with special emphasis on his own phases of the hobby. In addition to the general discussion, Mr. Reagen also showed a number of interesting foreign and ancient coins. A bronze presidential medal of Valance Judson was also presented to Mr. Reagen.

After the banquet, games including bingo, bridge, and pinochle, were enjoyed by members and guests.

BANQUET HELD BY ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

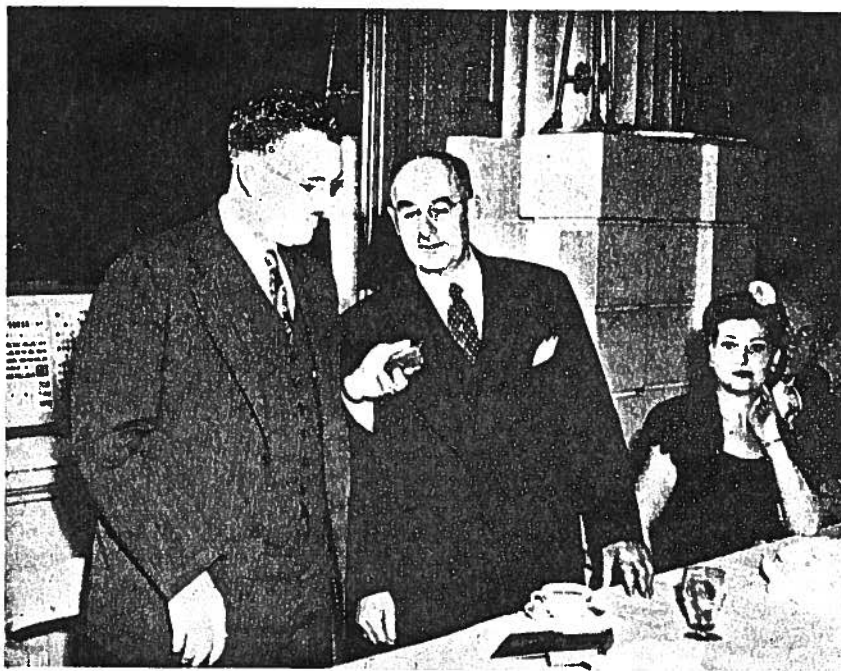
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General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan inspects medal presented by Barney Bloom; Mrs. Bloom at right

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YOU ARE THE RED CROSS

From Pearl Harbor to Tokyo you kept the Red Cross at his side. He still needs you—needs your Red Cross to banish loneliness in far away lands overseas.

If he's home again—in a hospital or as a veteran, your Red Cross will help him until the need no longer exists. We numismatists have organized a Division of Numismatics for the purpose of aiding the 1946 American Red Cross Fund. The Stamp Collectors did a good job—So can we!

This publication has generously thrown open its pages to support this drive. Elsewhere in this issue you will read letters from Mr. Basil O'Connor, from Leon Belt, from Lewis M. Reagan and from your Editor. Dealers have wholeheartedly agreed to donate their space towards its support. You can help YOUR RED CROSS.—You can keep YOUR RED CROSS at his side . . . overseas, in a hospital . . . or in civilian life. Ask any GI what the RED CROSS means and GIVE! Give generously. Give NOW!

All checks should be made out to the AMERICAN RED CROSS and sent to me or to any member of the committee listed elsewhere in this publication.

Your LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER will receive full credit for your contribution. SEND YOURS NOW!

A. Kosoff, Chairman
Division of Numismatics
1946 Red Cross Fund

42 East 50th Street,
New York 22, New York.

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Office of the Director:

January 14, 1946.

Mr. John J. Pittman, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association,
4 Acton Street,
Rochester, 13, New York

Dear Mr. Pittman:

It was with great pleasure that I read this afternoon the cordial telegram you sent me on behalf of the Rochester Numismatic Association, congratulating me upon assumption of the office of Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,

Please be so kind as to convey to the other officers and members of your Association my thanks and cordial good wishes for this testimony of friendship. Rest assured that I shall do my best to follow in the inspirational trail blazed by my predecessor, Dr. Parker who took such a close personal interest in your organization.

I appreciate the invitation to attend your bi-monthly meetings and will avail myself of that privilege as often as it is possible. If there is anything that the Director of this Museum can do for the Association or for its members at any time, do not fail to call upon me.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Stephen Thomas
Director.

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Mr. W. Stephen Thomas, new Director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, was introduced to the group. Mr. Thomas replied and thanked the group for its telegram of congratulation. Mr. Thomas stated that he was a numismatist of sorts and hoped to visit us as often as he could.

Mr. Place reported that he payed the museum bill of thirty-eight dollars (\$38.00) which included room rent from 3/7/44 through 12/18/45.

A report was made that President Barney Bloom was still confined to his bed and that Mr. Potter was still in the hospital.

Mr. Eichorn made a general report on the banquet of January 5, 1946, and it was again pointed out that it was highly successful. Fifty-eight members and guests were present.

A general discussion was held on the value of the club's numismatic collection and it was agreed by Messrs. Bauer, Lindboe and others that more space should be made available in the museum for showing club coins.

A motion was made by Mr. Floyd Newell and seconded by Mr. John Pittman that the treasurer be empowered to buy a complete set of the coins of each year of each of the mints as they become available, and when issued, a proof set of the Philadelphia mint and that the coins be added to the club collection. Motion carried. The treasurer was empowered to act immediately.

Mr. Newell read a list of a number of contributions to the club's collection and requested those present to make contributions to fill up the missing spaces in the club's collection, especially the U.S. series.

Mr. Pittman then discussed the possibilities of a club representative at the coming Assay Commission. Mr. Newell made a motion that the club support John Pittman for membership in this commission. The motion was seconded by After the discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Kolb reported on the progress of the presidential medals and reminded us that the reverse die had been broken and that we would have to make a new die. Mr. Bauer stated that Mr. Harynx had presented him with both obverse and reverse dies of the Amberg Medal and was presenting it to the club. Mr. Kolb stated he would try to use the Amberg reverse die even though a small piece was broken out. If not successful, a new reverse die would have to be cut. The motion was made and carried that Mr. Kolb be paid for the work already done in striking the medals before the die broke.

The motion was made and carried that the bill for five dollars (\$5.00) for the American Numismatic Society be paid. The motion was made and carried that the bill for the renewal of the "Numismatic Scrapbook" (one dollar and fifty-five cents - \$1.55) be paid. The secretary presented a bill of six dollars and eleven cents (\$6.11).

The motion was made and carried to pay this bill.

Mr. Pittman then introduced Charles Foster who gave a most interesting and enlightening discussion on Confederate currency. In addition to his discussion, Mr. Foster showed a type collection of all the Confederate currency. All specimens were in superb condition and are evidence of the time and care that Mr. Foster has spent in assembling this remarkable exhibit. After Mr. Foster's discussion ended, he was given a vote of thanks by the members and guests.

The meeting adjourned to the auction and a number of nice lots were sold.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Bauer:	15 silver and bronze medals relating to early American history and English history including the silver medal for the capture of Oswego.
Mr. Foster:	Complete type set, extremely fine and uncirculated Confederate currency.
Mr. Pittman:	Uncirculated set of silver and copper coins of Outer Mongolia 2 five-franc pieces of France, in aluminum for 1945

Respectfully submitted,


J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester, N.Y.

February 5, 1946

The 760th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:00 P.M. with nineteen members and two visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A motion to pay the Museum Association Fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) was made by Mr. Pittman, seconded by Mr. Eichorn and passed.

A motion to contribute ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Parker Memorial Painting Fund was made by Mr. Eichorn, seconded by Mr. Lindboe and passed by unanimous agreement of the members.

The meeting was then turned over to the Chairman of the Program Committee who introduced Mr. Floyd Newell whose subject for the night was "English Coins from the Time of the First Silver Coinage in England Until the Period of Cromwell". Mr. Newell's slides were of extreme interest and very educational. At the completion of Mr. Newell's slide display a rising vote of thanks was extended by the club.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction with Mr. Pittman serving as auctioneer. Sixty-nine cents (69¢) was realized for the club treasury.

Mr. Kolb reported that the Amberg reverse die furnished him by Mr. Bauer was no good and, therefore, would have to make a new die with the new approved seal.

A birthday card signed by all the members present was presented to Alvin Plumb as a token of remembrance on his birthday.

Exhibits were:

J. J. Pittman: A general collection of Half Crown size English Coins 1550-1900 in choice condition

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester, N.Y.

February 19, 1946

The 761st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:00 P.M. with fourteen members and one visitor present.

A motion was made by Mr. Bauer and seconded by Mr. Lindboe that the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The membership application of Arnim B. Judd was received and turned over to the secretary.

Mr. Newell spoke on the coming Coin Week activities, and discussed various phases of coin displays and suggested that all possible get displays ready to be shown during Coin Week.

Mr. Newell also called the attention of the members to the Washington Medal Display in the cabinet in the meeting room.

Mr. Foster, chairman of the coming Hobby Show, was reminded of his responsibility by President Bloom and suggestions are in order for a means of making the coming Hobby Show bigger and better.

A motion was made by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Sloane that we inquire about the possibility of getting on the "Quiz of Two Cities" again as soon as possible.

The program chairman then introduced Mr. Arnold Pittinger who gave an interesting and informative discussion of "The Small Cents - 1856-1909". Mr. Pittinger's discussion was supplemented by a number of slides made by Mr. Floyd Newell. At the end of Mr. Pittinger's discussion, he announced that coffee and homemade cake would be served, through the courtesy of Mrs. Pittinger. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Pittinger for her nice lunch. Also, Mr. Pittinger was thanked for his discussion of "The Small Cents".

The exhibits were:

W. R. Arnold	Small cents 1857-1909, unc. and very fine
C. W. Foster	New U.S. Mint Medal of Roosevelt
J. J. Pittman	Small cents 1857-1909, unc. and proof 1864-1909
L. D. Richard	Small cents 1857-1939, fine to unc.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester, N.Y.

March 6, 1946

The 762nd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:00 P.M. with twenty members and six visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as amended.

The correspondence that was received was read and filed. The application of Arnim B. Judd for membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association was voted upon and Mr. Judd was unanimously elected to membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association. Since this membership comes after 1/1/46, the sum of only one dollar (\$1.00) accompanied the application of Mr. Judd, and he will not be eligible for this year's presidential medal unless the difference (\$2.50) is paid to the treasurer.

Mr. Bloom then discussed the coming National Coin Week (4/7-13) and he urged everyone to get their exhibits ready. Mr. Bloom obtained a whole window in Edwards' Department Store for display. Mr. Newell also discussed the Coin Week activities as he is chairman of the activities and urged everyone to get in touch with him so that proper exhibits could be made. Mr. Bloom reminded the members that locked cases could be obtained for use in displaying coins.

A motion was made by Mr. Judson and seconded by Mr. Pittman that we buy each year the Wayte Raymond Coin Catalog for use of club members. Motion passed.

Mr. Bauer reported that a number of gold coins including two fifty-dollar gold pieces and two twenty-dollar gold pieces had been offered to a local coin buyer at a value that was far below that of market prices. The offer was made to the wife of the coin buyer and accurate descriptions of the coins have not been obtained. Mr. Bauer thought that these were possibly stolen coins.

Mr. Meinhart then brought to the attention of the members of the club that he was of the opinion that visitors to the club meetings were not merely guests of the member bringing them, but of the club as a whole and courtesy should be shown to them, especially by the officers since they are the elected representatives of all the members of the club. He stated that his discussion was not a reflection of the attitude of any of the officers but merely brought it up to add emphasis to the point that guests should be made extremely welcome.

President Barney Bloom replied that Mr. Meinhart's remarks were welcomed and he was sure that they were made in true Rochester Numismatic Association spirit.

Birthday cards were presented to Messrs. Plumb and Newell.

Mr. Hutchinson then told members that he had made a talk on coins at the Couples' Club at his Church. Mr. Cartwright who was present at the Couples' Meeting and also at our present meeting, stated that Mr. Hutchinson did an excellent job. This discussion took place on March 1, 1946.

The program chairman then introduced Mr. Charles Foster who gave a discussion on "Obsolete Bank Notes Pertaining to Railroads". Mr. Foster's discussion was supplemented by Kodachrome photographic slides of the vignettes on many of these obsolete bank notes. Besides the slides, Mr. Foster's discussion was supplemented by a large number of obsolete bank notes and many black and white photographs of present-day New York Central Railroad engines. At the conclusion of the discussion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Foster for his excellent job.

The meeting then adjourned to the auction, with Mr. Pittman as auctioneer. It was agreed by the members that this was the best auction with respect to prices and material held at the club for some time. A total of three dollars and seventeen cents was obtained for the club's treasury.

The exhibits were:

Mr. Bauer:	15 Selected Greek Tetradrahms) All in superb condition 1 Bronze coin of Cleopatra)
Mr. Foster:	30 obsolete bank notes issued by Railroad companies Kodachrome slides of vignettes on Railroad notes and some black and white photographs of railroads
Mr. Hutchinson:	Complete set of U.S. Peace Silver Dollars, extremely fine and uncirculated
Mr. Kolb:	Society of Medalists 32nd Issue - one side showing an American Soldier aiding a wounded comrade, the other showing the destruction of the human race by atomic power
Mr. Pittman:	12 extremely fine and uncirculated five-dollar Liberty head type gold pieces 12 extremely fine and uncirculated Indian head ten-dollar gold pieces 1907-1932 inclusive 8 Liberty head type twenty-dollar gold pieces, extremely fine

Respectfully submitted,


J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester, N.Y.

March 19, 1946

The 763rd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 p.m. with eighteen members and two visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The invitation extended to the R.N.A. by the Caledonia, New York Hobby Club to attend their dinner program and auction to be held 3/25/46 was unanimously endorsed and approximately ten members said they would motor to Caledonia to take part in this meeting.

Mr. Foster then discussed the possibilities of a joint meeting of the Buffalo Coin Club and the R.N.A. to be held in Batavia on Saturday, April 27th or May 4th. The secretary was empowered to contact the Buffalo Club and find out which date is most acceptable. The secretary was also asked to contact Mr. Kirby in Batavia and ask him to start preparations to obtain information about the dinner and meeting place at the Hotel Richmond in Batavia.

President Barney Bloom stated that he would recommend to the A.N.A. that Mr. John J. Pittman be appointed Assistant District Secretary to represent the A.N.A. in the R.N.A.

Edward Meinhart spoke on the value of giving information to other organizations who are interested in coins such as the Boys Scouts and the Girl Scouts. He stated we should have a number of people in the association who would get out and help in these organizations and create more interest in our organization. He further pointed out that the R.N.A. should be able to help in putting on programs in the hospitals that house returned wounded veterans. The third item he stressed was the idea that we should have more females as members of the association. President Barney Bloom commented on Mr. Meinhart's suggestions and appointed Mr. Meinhart as Chairman of the Committee to see if such ideas could be carried out.

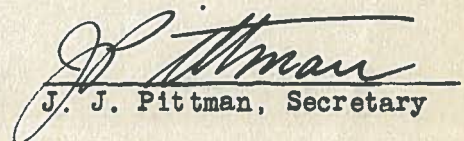
The program chairman then introduced John Sloane who gave a short paper on the Scarcity and Rarity of Certain U.S. Coins, Especially Small Cents and Quarters. Mr. Sloane was thanked for his fine discussion.

The meeting was then adjourned to the auction and a number of nice lots were sold.

Exhibits were:

G. Bauer:	15 uncirculated crowns and double crown of Italy
J. Pittman:	50 uncirculated Indian head five cent pieces

Respectfully submitted


J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
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April 2, 1946

The 764th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by President Barney Bloom with 18 members and four visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read.

President Bloom appointed C. Foster Chairman of the "Quiz of Two Cities" program to be held Sunday, May 12.

E. Meinhart as chairman of the committee to interest Boy Scouts and other young boys in Numismatics.

F. Newell reported for Coin Week Committee. F. Newell moved and F. Eichorn seconded that C. Foster be authorized to take pictures of the Clubs exhibits and that he be reimbursed for any expenses incurred.

Mr. Kolb reported that he had made a new reverse die the same as the old one at a great saving to the club. C. Foster moved and S. C. Place seconded that A. Kolb be given a note of thanks for saving the club the expense of a new die.

G. Bauer and C. Foster reported on their recent trip to Caledonia.

President Bloom appointed the following nominating committee:

C. Foster (Chairman)
A. Plumb
E. Meinhart

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his forthcoming sale.

E. Meinhart presented F. Eichorn with a birthday card signed by those present.

President Bloom introduced V. Judson who spoke on "Bridge Construction".

Mr. Foster served as auctioneer.

Respectfully submitted

F. E. Eichorn (Sec. Pro Tem)

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
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April 16, 1946

The 765th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President Barney Bloom with 19 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence read.

Mr. Newell reported for the Coin Week Committee and took the members of the club to task for not attending the program put on at the Museum on Sunday, April 7.

Mr. Meinhart spoke on the contacts made as a result of Coin Week and urged that the club follow up more closely these contacts. He also told about how close he came to seeing an 1804 dollar.

Mr. Foster reported for the "Quiz of Two Cities" program.

Mr. Eichorn reported on the Hobby Council Meeting.

President Bloom introduced the visitors present.

Mr. Eichorn moved and Mr. Newell seconded that we hold a joint meeting with the Buffalo Coin Club at Batavia on Saturday, May 25. Motion carried.

Mr. Bauer spoke on his sale to be held on Saturday, April 20 and said that bids were coming in very strong.

President Bloom reported that member Gus Lindboe was confined to his bed.

President Bloom introduced A. Kolb who gave an interesting talk on "Hints to New Members".

Mr. Newell served as auctioneer.

Respectfully submitted

F. E. Eichorn (Sec. Pro Tem)

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
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May 7, 1946

The 766th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 p.m. with nineteen members and five visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Mr. Newell made a report on the Coin Week Activities and urged that more take part in these activities next year.

It was announced that our only woman member, Mrs. Summerill, will be moving to Newburgh, New York. Everyone wished Mrs. Summerill good luck in her new venture.

The report of the Nominating Committee headed by Charles Foster was made. Nominations were as follows:

President	Frank E. Eichorn
Vice President	F. Cady
Secretary	John J. Pittman
Treasurer	Clark Place
Curator	Floyd Newell
Librarian	A. J. Pittinger

Mr. Foster announced that other nominations would be welcome from the floor. Mr. Bloom thanked Mr. Foster and other members of the committee for their work and the committee was discharged.

A birthday card was presented to Charles Foster.

The application of James I. McGowan for membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association was received (the accompanying \$3.50 was turned over to Clark Place, Treasurer). The secretary was instructed to notify all members of this application for membership.

Barney Bloom then introduced the Secretary, John Pittman, who gave a discussion of his recent month's trip to Mexico, Central America and Panama. A description of his visit to the mint in Mexico City and his experiences in collecting coins in Mexico and Central America were given in detail. The discussion was accompanied by a display of a collection of present-day coins of Mexico, ranging in size from the one (bronze) Centavo to the (gold) fifty Pesos. A large display of the coins of Central American countries and Panama was also shown.

The meeting was then adjourned to the auction.

Exhibits were:	George Bauer:	10 Superb Crowns and Double Crowns of Sweden all great rarities.
	C. W. Foster:	Silver medal for Daniel Morgan for the battle of Cowpens 1781. <u>American Colonial History</u> illustrated by Contemporary medals by C. Wyl
	F. B. Newell:	Book <u>Coins of the Popes</u> by Joseph Coffin
	J. J. Pittman:	Unc. Coins of Mexico 50-Pesos (gold) 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 20-Pesos 1918 10-Pesos 1917

5-Pesos 1917
2-1/2-Pesos 1945
2-Pesos 1945
20-Centavos
50-Centavos
1-Peso (silver) 1944, 1945
5-Centavos 1935
10-Centavos (bronze) 1945, 1946
20-Centavos (bronze) " "
1-Centavo (bronze) " "
10-Centavos (nickel) 1945, 1946
15-Pesos AAL 1800-1925
4 and 2 " " "

Miscellaneous Coins of
Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua,
Costa Rica and Panama
Silver, nickel, bronze and brass

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

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May 21, 1946

The 767th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 p.m. with seventeen members and two visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The application of James I. McGowan for membership in the R.N.A. was voted upon. The vote was unanimous in favor of Mr. McGowan becoming a member of the R.N.A. President Bloom announced that Mr. McGowan had been elected a member of the club.

Mr. Floyd Newell showed the metal trays that he had made. Members congratulated him on the nice job that he had done.

A motion to allow Mr. Newell to buy 2,000 envelopes was made by Mr. Eichorn, seconded by Dr. Cady. The motion was passed.

Mr. C. Place made a report on the help to be made to the Boy Scouts, in particular Troop 8. He also reported on U.S. coins that are available at the Treasury in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kolb reported on the status of the Club's Medals.

The program chairman introduced Mr. Floyd Newell who showed interesting coin slides of the British Empire from the time of Cromwell to Victoria.

President Bloom announced that elections and installation of officers would be held at the next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned to the auction.

Exhibits were:

Mr. George Bauer: British silver crowns from 1551-1937 - choice condition

Mr. John J. Pittman: Crowns, half crowns and shillings from Cromwell to Victoria.- all in choice condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
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June 4, 1946

The 768th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 p.m. with nineteen members and three visitors present. Amongst the visitors present was W. J. Dodds of Boston, Massachusetts, a coin collector who had a very interesting display of coins. Also present was Miss Virginia Raymond, the incoming president of the Rochester Hobby Council. Miss Raymond spoke of the activities and purpose of the founding of the Hobby Council and noted that the Rochester Hobby Council was the first and only museum hobby council of its kind in the United States.

The annual reports of the Association's Treasurer, Curator, Librarian, as well as a report of the Membership Chairman and Program Chairman were made at this meeting.

The Curator's report showed that the Rochester Numismatic Association has over 3,000 coins in its collection. It was also showed that a large number of coins had been donated to the Association's collection during the past year. In appreciation of Floyd Newell's work as Curator of the Association's collection and his willingness to make and display plastic coin slides, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Newell for his continued efforts to the club.

The treasurer's report showed a nice bank balance.

The librarian's report showed a number of new books had been added to the library.

The membership report showed that there are 45 members, 4 of which were added during the past year. The one member of the club who left during the year was Mrs. Florence Summerill who has moved to Newburgh, New York.

The program chairman's report shows that twenty-five different and interesting programs had been presented at the meetings during the past year. Over twenty after-meeting auctions were also held. Members of the Association congratulated John Pittman on the quality of the programs that had been made available during the past year and extended a rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

Sickness of three of the club's members was reported and the President directed that cards be sent to Messrs. Lindboe, Susman and Hutchinson.

~~The following~~ off Nominations for officers for the new year were closed by a motion made by Charles Foster, seconded by Mr. Sunday. The voting showed that the following officers were unanimously elected:

President	F. E. Eichorn
Vice President	F. Cady
Secretary	J. J. Pittman
Treasurer	S. C. Place
Curator	F. B. Newell
Librarian	A. J. Pittinger

The program of the evening consisted of three to five minute discussions by six club members who had not previously appeared in the Year's regular program on the subjects Why I Became A Coin Collector and Odd and Interesting Ways to Obtain Coins.

Exhibits were: J. I. McGowan
J. J. Pittman

Small cents 1857-1938, very good, unc.
Unc. U.S. Half Dollars
1807-1814
1916-1945

The refreshments served were donated by Meinhart.

Auction 828

J. J. Pittman, Secretary

Treas. Report Year 1945-1946
June 4, 1946

Regular Fund

Bal. from June 19, 1946 (S.C. Place, Treas.) ----- \$ 85.01

Receipts;

Dues-----	\$ 141.00	
President Medals Sold	14.00	
4th. Prize County Fair	10.00	
Auction Commissions	15.79	
2 Ser. "F" Bonds Red.	148.90	
Total-----	\$ 329.69	329.69
Total Receipts-----		\$ 414.70

Disbursements;

Museum Assn. Dues (1945)	\$ 10.00 ✓
Museum Assn. Dues (1946)	10.00 ✓
Community War Memorial	10.00 ✓
Parker Portrait Fd.	10.00 ✓
Supplies for Club	10.24 ✓
Roch. Museum Rent (Mar. 1944 to 12/31/45)	38.00 ✓
Dues-A.N.A.	3.00 ✓
Dues-A.N.S.	5.00 ✓
Hewitt Bros. (Scrapbk)	1.55 ✓
A. Kolb (Die-Judson Med)	68.50 ✓
Travelers Ins. (Ins. Coins)	10.00 ^e
Banquet Expense	6.67 ^c
Cards & Postage	6.66 -
U S Treas. ('45 & '46 Coins) Purchased for Club	12.60 ✓
Misc. (Discrepancy in (Receipts)	3.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 205.72

Balance on hand in Regular Fund ----- \$ 208.98 ✓

Special Fund

Bal. (No rec. or Disb.) ----- \$ 54.00

Lunch Fund (Bal. on hand)	-----	\$.74
Bal. on hand and in Bank for all a/c's	-----	\$ 263.72

1 Bond (Series "F") on deposit in LAB.
(Cost \$ 74.00 Maturity Value \$ 100.00) ✓

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. Place
S.C. Place, Treas.
Rochester Numismatic Assn.

Have Examined June 4-1946

Ed. F. Thibault

John W. Gleason

[Signature]

Curator's Report June 1946

During the past year an attempt has been made to list and properly file the coins in the R.N.A. Collection. Some of this work had been started by my predecessors: - G. Lindboe, F.E. Peake and C. Foster. Nearly all of the coins, medals, tokens and paper money have been listed in the accession book although the identification and complete description of some of them is not complete. The recent accessions have been listed as a group and numbered consecutively using the next available numbers. Heading each group is the source of the material, such as "purchase" or "donated by" and the date. Most of the coins have been relisted in the reference list in the following order: - (1) the country, alphabetically, (2) the ruler, chronologically (3) the date on the coin, ^{and} the denomination and (4) special description and condition.

The coins etc. have been assigned numbers and are filed in numbered envelopes. Twelve metal drawers 16 in. deep to hold the 2x2 envelopes have been finished. Eight more are to be completed. We will need some larger envelopes and larger drawers for the larger coins and medals. The museum has furnished several additional shelves for the cabinet. The paper money is being filed between the leaves of books.

We have received several donations this year totaling 222 pieces from G. Bauer, Mrs Clark, C. Foster, John Sloane, V Gudson, J. Newell, F. Eichorn & J. Harginski. Our treasurer has on order some uncirculated U.S. coins for 1945 & 46. I would like to recommend that we obtain the current uncirculated Canadian coins and the latest U.S. presidential medal.

During the year some of the R.N.A. presidential medals have been sold. I do not have the record here so I can not say exactly how many. (14 medals sold)

Some of the R.N.A. coins & medals have been out on display as follows: - at the Museum in the two cases on the third floor, Greek Coins, U.S. Dollars, U.S. Presidential medals, and Washington medals; during coin week at the Museum, the R.N.A. medals, a case of Roman coins

(over)

and one of U.S. Coins; at the Rundell Library, 4 cases
of Chinese coins from the Bann-Montgomery collection;
at the Memorial Art Gallery, 2 pieces of Swedish plate
money.

F B Newell
Curator

Reply.

Thank!
I will not be able to be at the meeting Tue.
Will you please give this report for me?

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Museum of Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N. Y.

Official Membership List 1945-1946

Bloom

Based on the records of the Treasurer in 1945-1946

Compiled on the Basis of the Date of Entry and Continuous Payment of Dues.

1. A.H.Plumb
2. G.J.Bauer
3. C.F.Clarke
4. B.M.Mehl
5. W.F.Sunday
6. A.A.Kolb
7. Dr.A.C.Parker
8. F.E.Peake
9. G.J.Lindboe
10. J.W.Sloane
11. C.E.Moore
12. I.B.Bernstein
13. A.D.Donley
14. M.Weisbuch
15. B.Bloom
16. J.Cohen
17. W.A.Elston, Sr.
18. G.W.Studley
19. E.F.Meinhart
20. J.Greendyke
21. F.B.Newell
22. Dr.F.Cady
23. H.G.Aldridge
24. W.M.Hutchinson
25. C.W.Foster
26. V.W.Judson
27. A.J.Pittinger
28. F.E.Eichorn
29. Dr.B.B.King (Dues remitted in service)
30. S.C.Place
31. W.R.Arnold
32. H.W.Plumb
33. W.A.Elston, Jr.
34. F.H.Summerill
35. J.J.Pittman
36. L.B.Cartwright
37. L.D.Richards
38. E.H.Potter
39. J.A.Kirby
40. H.Susman
41. C.F.Starr
42. J.R.Riley
43. A.B.Judd
44. J.I.McGowan

we have Remitted

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Museum of Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N. Y.

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1. A. H. Plumb
24 Rowley St.
Rochester 7
Mon. 4685-R
2. G. J. Bauer
1462 Culver Rd.
Rochester 9
Cul. 3232
3. C. F. Clarke
20 Union St.
LeRoy, N.Y.
LeRoy 298-R
4. B. M. Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas
5. W. F. Sunday
151 Malling Dr.
Rochester 5
Glen. 1350-R
6. A. A. Kolb
120 Collingwood Dr.
Rochester 5
Glen. 4496-J
7. Dr. A. C. Parker
Rochester Museum
657 East Ave.
Rochester 7
Mon. 7608
8. F. E. Peake
168 Troup St.
Rochester 8
Gen. 5817-R
9. G. J. Lindboe (Deceased)
627 Park Ave.
Rochester 7
10. J. F. Slot
75-1/2 Evergreen St.
Rochester
Main 1814-R
11. C. E. Moore
122 Mulberry St.
Rochester 7
Mon. 1974-J
12. I. B. Bernstein
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Mon. 3957-M

25. C. W. Foster
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Rochester 10
Hill. 2318-W

26. V. W. Judson
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27. A. J. Pittinger
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31. W. R. Arnold
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Char. 2635-R

33. W. A. Elston, Jr.
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40. H. Susman
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Home-Glen. 3685-R
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Hill. 1607-M
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HOBBY GROUPS PLAN TO SEAT NEW OFFICERS

Harry Belt yesterday took over as president of the Rochester Aquarium Society as the result of elections. Other officers named were: Vicepresident, Eldred Pfluke; secretary, Arthur Trimble.

Rochester Numismatic Association will meet in the Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday at 8 p. m., with Barney Bloom presiding. This will be the installation of the new officers who were elected at their last meeting. These officers are: President, Frank E. Elchorn; vicepresident, Dr. Francis Cady; secretary, John Pittman; treasurer Clark Place; curator, Floyd Newell; and librarian, A. J. Pittinger. This meeting will be called "Jack Cohen night" in honor of one of the group.

The Museum, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. These officers are: President, Mrs. Alice Miller; vicepresident, Miss Beattie Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Inez Utter; librarian, Mrs. Alice Bishop; and curator, Mrs. Robert Brown. The program will be devoted to a discussion of buttons showing flowers. Members are asked to bring buttons of this type from their own collections for display.

The monthly hobby display at the Museum, sponsored by the Hobby Council, will be an exhibit of handicraft from the Far East. Cpl. Stewart Mattern and Pfc. John Mattern will show pieces of needlework from China, Japan and the Philippines, which they picked up in their travels in the Pacific. Burroughs Audubon Nature Club will meet with the Nature Sanctuary Society of Western New York for a field trip through Bergen Swamp, on Sunday, June 23rd. Members will meet on West Avenue, east of Buffalo Road, at 9:30 a. m. and will join the other group in Bergen at 10 a. m. Leaders for this trip will be Dr. Grace A. B. Carter and Dr. Sherman Bishop.

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June 18, 1946

The 769th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Barney Bloom at 8:30 p.m. with twenty-one members and one visitor present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A motion was made by Floyd Newell and seconded by Clark Place that a vote of thanks be extended to George Bauer for his donation of 80 Canadian Tokens. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Charles Foster urged that a large turnout be on hand for the "Quiz of Two Cities" radio program that is to be held on 6/30/46 at the Sheraton Hotel.

A proposal was made that we set aside a time as "Coin Donation Week" so that members could donate coins to the club.

A motion was made by Mr. Newell and seconded by Mr. Pittinger that the Rochester Numismatic Association meet on the third Tuesday in the months of July and August 1946. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The newly elected officers for the year June 1946 through May 1947 were installed by George J. Bauer. The newly elected officers made short comments on the club's plans for the coming year.

President Frank Eichorn then asked Edward Meinhart to introduce the Jack Cohen appreciation program. Mr. Meinhart introduced Jack Cohen and told something about his interest in medal collection and brought to the attention of members and visitors present that we were honoring Jack Cohen, a medals and military decorations collector, for his long and extended interest in the Rochester Numismatic Association. Jack was presented a number of badges and medals by the members as a token of our esteem for him. He is a hard working member and participates in the activities of the association. Jack Cohen replied to Mr. Meinhart's remarks and told how he became interested in collecting military decorations. Many years ago when the first N.Y. State G.A.R. encampment (1911) was held in Rochester, Jack Cohen was a guide to a veteran. At the end of the encampment the veteran gave Jack his badge and with the receipt of that badge Jack became a collector of military decorations. Jack Cohen donated a number of G.A.R. medals and encampment badges to the Rochester Numismatic Association collection. A motion by Mr. Newell, seconded by Mr. Lindboe to extend a vote of thanks to Jack Cohen for his gift of the badges was passed unanimously.

A box of stationery as a door prize donated by Jack Cohen was won by John Pittman.

It was brought to the attention of the association members that Alphonse Kolb, our die sinker and medalist at Bastian Brothers, has prepared the designs for the coming American Numismatic Association Convention medal. The design of the medal is very interesting and Mr. Kolb was congratulated on his handiwork.

Fifty cents was received for the treasury from the auction following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary